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Sent via email to: records@cannonresearchgroup.com

Mr. Thomas H. Jones 222 Severn Ave, Suite 48, Bldg 10-7 Annapolis, MD 21403

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 16, 2016. Your request was received in our office on the same day and assigned case number DON-NAVY-2016-008955.

Based on the information provided in your request, we are unable to conduct a search. In accordance with the Department of the Navy's FOIA regulations (32 CFR 701.8 (a)(1)), a requester is required to describe the records sought in sufficient detail to enable an employee familiar with the subject area of the request to locate responsive records with a reasonable amount of effort. Your request does not comply with this requirement.

Please be advised that the Department of the Navy is not equipped to conduct a search based on "all correspondence". We recommend that you narrow the scope of your request to an individual person or specific subject matter.

In accordance with 32 CFR 701.8 (a)(2)(c), we will not proceed further with your request until we receive additional clarification from you. If we do not hear from you within 20 workdays of the date of this letter, we will assume you are no longer interested in this matter and close our file on your request.

If you have any questions, please contact our FOIA service center at (202) 685-0417.

Sincerely,

R. Patterson

Head, DON FOIA/PA Program Office